



Joint Information Center - JIC Release No. 428
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Cumulative Results: 3 Test Positive for COVID-19; DPHSS Draft Enforcement Rules Public Hearing on November 4; Additional Food Commodities Distribution At Yigo Mayor's Office on November 3; Permit Required For Open Burning In Residential Areas

For information on COVID-19 cases, visit the official COVID-19 Situation Report at <http://dphss.guam.gov/covid-19/>.

Cumulative Results

To date, there have been a total of **4,693** officially reported cases of COVID-19 with **79** deaths, **1,948** cases in active isolation and **2,666** not in active isolation.

The following breakdown provides cumulative COVID-19 test results reported to the Joint Information Center on Monday, November 2 and reflects results from Sunday, November 1:

Laboratory	New Cases Reported on Monday, November 2	Samples Tested on Sunday, November 1	Total Negative Tests (March 12 - November 1)	Total Reported Cases (March 12 - November 2, 2020)
Department of Public Health & Social Services (DPHSS) Guam Public Health Laboratory (GPHL)	3	101	33,343	2,460
Department of Defense (DoD)	N/A	N/A	7,940	549
Diagnostic Laboratory Services (DLS)	N/A	N/A	8,740	733
Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) Laboratory	N/A	N/A	5,772	334
Guam National Guard (GUNG) Laboratory	N/A	N/A	17	0
Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) Laboratory	N/A	N/A	4,119	247
Private Clinics	N/A	N/A	2,680	319
Other Laboratories	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
Probable Case	N/A	N/A	360	49
AS OF 5:20 PM, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2020	Total Confirmed: 3	Total Samples Tested: 101	Total Negative Tests: 62,971	Total COVID-19 Cases: 4,693

COVID HOSPITAL CENSUS AS OF NOVEMBER 2, 2020	Guam Memorial Hospital	Guam Regional Medical City	U.S. Naval Hospital	TOTAL
COVID ADMISSION	86	12	4	102
IN ICU	14	3	2	19
ON VENTILATOR	4	3	1	8

DPHSS Draft Enforcement Rules Public Hearing on November 4

The Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) will convene a second public hearing on Wednesday, November 4, 2020, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. via Zoom Conference. The purpose of this hearing is to receive public comment on the DPHSS Draft Rules Governing the Enforcement of Public Health Guidance and Directives during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.

To participate in the public hearing, click on the following link address:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84793589778> or use Zoom Meeting ID: 847 9358 9778. The Zoom Conference is limited to the first 100 participants.

Individuals may submit written testimony via email to publichealth@dphss.guam.gov. Written testimony will be accepted until Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. The public hearing will also be streamed live on DPHSS' Facebook Page.

Additional Food Commodities Distribution at Yigo Mayor's Office on November 3

The Guam Department of Education (GDOE), State Agency for the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) under the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food Nutrition Service (FNS) is continuing the distribution of food commodities in partnership with the local mayors and community organizations.

One hundred bags of food commodities (egg noodles, elbow macaroni, cereal, instant milk, canned pears, peaches, beef stew, and lentils to) will be distributed on a first come, first served basis at the Yigo Mayor's Office on Tuesday, November 3 at 9:00 a.m. until supplies last. The distribution is available to Yigo residents only. Face masks must be worn.

Permit Required for Open Burning in Residential Areas

The Joint Information Center has received numerous reports about open burning in residential areas from multiple village mayors. The community is reminded that no open burning can take place without a permit from the Guam Fire Department (GFD). Residents who possess an open burning permit are reminded that the destruction by burning, or the attempted destruction by burning, of any garbage, dead animals or other offensive substances, where the burning of which may give off foul and noisome odor is prohibited. Residents are also reminded to adhere to the conditions of the GFD permit and to be mindful of neighbors in their immediate surroundings who may have respiratory ailments which could be exasperated by smoke and odors caused by open burning, or in home isolation due to COVID-19.

Burning vegetative matter such as trees, brush and grass is authorized by the Guam Environmental Protection Agency (GEPA) Administrator as long as a permit has been issued by GFD. For more information, residents are urged to contact GFD's Fire Prevention Bureau at 646-8810, or GEPA's Air Pollution Control Program at 300-4751. Residents can also contact their village fire stations for more information on permits requirements.

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit dphss.guam.gov or guamrecovery.com. For inquiries on COVID-19, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.

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